

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9707

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, EMIN, ZA

SUBJ: COBALT STOCKPILE SALES

REF: STATE 132772

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA TOLD AMBASSADOR IN CONVERSATION JAN 16 THAT HE FELT RELEASES OF COBALT FROM US STOCKPILE WOULD BE DAMAGING TO ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA WHICH ACCOUNT FOR 70 PERCENT OF WORLD PRODUCTION. MWAANGA ASSUMED RELEASES HAD STARTED AND ASKED IF CONSULTATION CONTEMPLATED. AMBASSADOR INDICATED THIS WAS USUAL PRACTICE AS IN CASE OF COPPER, BUT WOULD HAVE TO REFER MATTER TO DEPT.

2. EMBASSY UNINFORMED AND REQUESTS GUIDANCE AS TO PRESENT STATUS OF REQUESTED CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY FOR DISPOSAL ADDITIONAL 25 MILLION POUNDS (REFTEL). MEANWHILE, WE ARE REVIEWING FOR NEW TEAM AT MOFA CONTENTS OF REFTEL ON PLANNED RELEASES. WILKOWSKI

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## Message Attributes

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